Table 39 ADULT FELONY ARREST DISPOSITIONS, 2000-2005 By Type of Disposition

Type of	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005 <sup>a</sup>	
disposition	Number	Percent	Number	Percent								
Total	267,512	100.0	271,992	100.0	287,499	100.0	316,377	100.0	345,415	100.0	319,587	100.0
Law enforcement releases	7,698	2.9	11,248	4.1	11,195	3.9	10,352	3.3	10,721	3.1	10,114	3.2
Complaints denied <sup>1</sup>	37,152	13.9	39,414	14.5	39,833	13.9	42,922	13.6	43,179	12.5	39,034	12.2
Dismissed, acquitted <sup>2</sup>	36,576	13.7	37,703	13.9	41,020	14.3	45,775	14.5	48,150	13.9	43,638	13.7
Convicted	186,086	69.6	183,627	67.5	195,451	68.0	217,328	68.7	243,365	70.5	226,801	71.0

Note: Percentages may not add to 100.0 because of rounding.

The "complaints denied" category includes single complaints, combined cases, and petitions to revoke probation.

a From 2000 to 2004, a preliminary and a final OBTS data file were created for each year. The decline in the number of dispositions from 2004 to 2005 is due to the elimination of the preliminary file and the early creation of a final 2005 file.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The "dismissed, acquitted" category includes diversions that have been dismissed.